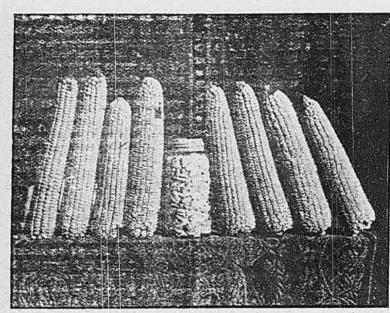
EDGEFIELD, S. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1911

A QUART OF SHELLED CORN FROM ONE EAR



For several years the farmers of the county have been experimenting with a number of varieties of improved corn. Last year Mr. J. T. Mc-Manus planted several varieties, one of them being Shaw's Improved. This is a large eared variety, one ear of which made him a quart of corn as shown by the above cut. The acre produced more than a hundred bushels. He has sold a quantity of it for seed.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

monuments, nearing completion, at Fruit Hill. and an amount of granite and marble were also in the building. Mr. Langston estimates his loss at \$3,000 which is partly covered with insur-

Miss Mina Eidson and Mr. Floyd Whittle were married at the home of the bride on Sunday at 2 o'clock, The building at the marble yard the marriage being a quiet one and of Mr. T. J. Langston was burned was witnessed by only the relatives last Monday evening about 9:30 of the contracting parties. There o'clock. When discovered, the blaze were no attendants and the bride enwas on the roof, but owing to the tered with the maid of honor, Miss great weight of the machinery and Mabel Denny. During the afternoon tools, nothing was saved. Several the happy couple left for their home

> Pleasant Lane News. (Written for last Week.

Last Saturday evening was the

Don't Set Out Seedling Trees

"An agent tells me that the only way to get long-lived trees is to plant seedlings, that the budded or grafted trees fail soon and gum, and the gum runs down on the roots and kills them." Planting seedling trees will result in all sorts of fruit, and most of it very inferior. When a man plants an orchard of peaches or apples, or any other sort of fruit, he wants to know what he will get, to sell you seedling trees is a fraud and does not know anything about prison. fruit culture.—Progressive Farmer.

Dr. Burts' Farewell Sermon.

Sunday morning the Baptist would allow, reminding one of the Clemson college for pay. Six concommencement season. Carriages victs were used at the State house. and buggies surrounded the church long before the time for service, the congregation seeking for the last time to listen to the words of wisdom and counsel as well as farewell of their retiring pastor Dr. C. E.

Dr. Burts had in the audience mem bers of his own congregation as well as many of other denominations and lows; Laborers, 90; farm hands, 'Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as ye know your labor is not in vain in the Lord.' At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Burts made a few remarks on the pleasant relationship which he had borne to the church during the 8 years of his ministry in Edgefield, and announced that his resignation had been; accepted on Wednesday evening at the time of the regular prayer meeting. This farewell ser-

THE STATE PRISON.

Population of Penitentiary Increased During Past Year. Many Convicts from the Different States.

trees. A peach tree gums because which has been sent to the general there are borers in the roots, and assembly. At the close of 1909 there will be as many in a seedling there were 893 prisoners. There tree as in a budded one, and, of course, they will kill the roots if 1,140 prisoners. There were 41 not taken out. Any man who tries convictions for murder or manslaughter with terms in the State

During the past year seven were discharged by pardon, eight by parole and 23 died. The sentences of two were commuted. The sentences of 142 expired. As the law directs church was as full as the capacity there were 33 prisoners given to

Of the 249 convicts received at the penitentiary during the year the following states were represented: South Carolina, 215; Georgia, 5; Tennessee, 2; Louisiana, 2; Florida, 2; Virginia, 1; Alabama, 1; New York, 2; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Michigan, 1, and North Carolina, 6. The occupations are given as folthe country churches. His text was: 66; railroad hands, 22; factory hands, 30; clerk, 1; cooks, 6; painters 2; washerwomen, 8; farmers, 5; carpenters, 3; nurses, 3; porters, 1; waiters, 5; bookkeeper, 1; fireman, 1; butchers, 2; physician, 1; team-

Those Received.

There were received 36 for housebreaking and larceny. There were only four to be received for violation of the dispensary law. The other crimes were as follows: Burglary and larceny. 6: larceny of live

Farm Opportunities of Today.

It may be there is opportunity wide and unexampled lying stretched out in every section of the South, and while we believe that there is a good living for everybody still man owes the world a greater duty than just to dig up what may be found necessary in the course of life. He The population of the penitentiary who lives and dies on a farm and of South Carolina was increased leaves it no better than he found it during the past year by 239, accord- is not much of a benefactor to the and the only way to get the best ing to the annual report of the upbuilding of the world, and the sorts is to plant budded or grafted board of directors of the institution, fellow who robs carth of its virgin qualities and puts nothing back is a vandal in the eyes of nature.

is true in numberless instances. We hear a lot about the abandoned and worn-out farms of the South, but in reality it is due to a species of vandalism that prevails in nearly every section of the country. There seems to be no way to eradicate this trouble but by just keeping ham mering at the perpetrators of the deeds and possibly they may gradally cease.

There is another cause which may eventually contribute to the work and that is the continual destruction of the forest and consequently less acreage of virgin soil. Some time it will be a case of necessity for the farmers of the future to take up the old abandoned tracts of land and restore them to their old fertility. It is a good thing for the South that nearly all the land can be treated in this style for there are really no worn-out farms in the country. It s all a case of mere abandonment.

However, now is the opportune time for the Southern farmers to get together and solve the troubles that seem to be effecting the whole country. The farmer who takes up a system of farming that will produce what he needs at home will be following one of the best ideas may be measures of science applied Thursday, Friday and Saturday, them in any place in the with benefit but the crops that can

Excitement Prevails In Big Contest

But it must be admitted that this As the Contest Progresses the Enthusiasm of the Candidates is Greatly Increased and Intense Excitement Prevails.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE YOUR VERY BEST EFFORTS

If There are any Friends you Have not Solicited, See Them at Once. Get Them Interested.

5.000 Free Votes to be Given to the Contestant Sending in the Largest Number of Subscriptions within the Next Ten Days.

Peak February 18? That is just Rule (6) Candidates will not be

Who will get the pair of lace ticipate either as a nominator or vo-curtains that will be given by J. W. ter in the contest.

that it is possible to advance. There to work for Wednesday, to any territory, but may secure

to her home in St. Paul, Minn., after a month's visit to her mother Mrs. J. T. Stillwell.

Dr. T. C. Bomar, of Spartanburg, visited his mother, Mrs. M. De-Loach during last week.

Miss Lucile Mobley left on Friday for Middlebrook, Va., to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. W. A. Mobley to Miss Eva Watts Hamilton, which occurred on Wednesday morning. Mr. Mobley, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Hugh Latimer left on Monday to be in for the reception of Tuesday

evening. Misses Lois White, of Louisville, Ga., and Hazel Hughes, of Augusta, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Will Crouch.

Mrs. Hilliary Crouch left on Friday for Greenwood to visit her sister, Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn.

Dr. Claud Latimer and Mr. Hugh Latimer, spent several days of last week here with their mother, Mrs. Susie Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Grant have begun house-keeping in the new home they purchased.

A very interesting meeting of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church was held with Mrs. A. J. Mobley on Monday afternoon, and at the close the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. L. C. Latimer, president; Mrs. W. S. Dorset, Entertainment for Berea School. vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Lott, Recording secretary; Mrs. W. J.

Mrs. S. J. Watson, treasurer. gram on Monday stating the sudden new desks. This will be a lunch torium where a most interesting endeath of her brother-in-law Mr. E. party and will be a very enjoyable tertainment will be provided. There E. Andrews, which had occurred in affair. Let everybody in the commu-Richmond, Va., during the morning. nity and all in reach of Mr. and ments trombone and cornet in For several years Mr. Andrews Mrs. Prince's home take advantage which Mr. Royal V. Bidez, Rev. P. traveled for a northern firm and of this opportunity to have a good P. Blalock and others will take made his home in Asheville, N. C. time and help a good cause at the part, and to which ten cents admis-The remains were brought to Green-same time. Remember the time, sion will be charged. There will al wood on Wednesday, the home of Friday night, the 17th. his parents, and interred in the cemetery there. He leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. White, who went to Asheville, to be with her sister in her bereavement, attended the funeral at Greenwood.

The mission study class met with Mrs. W. J. Hatcher on Wednesday morning, who is instructor. A most profitable hour was spent, and many facts of interest were told. Before departure, all enjoyed luncheon with

Messrs. J. Howard Payne, Frank and Jule Bland went over to Columbia on Thursday to take in a musi-

cal play at the opera house. Mrs. Jeff Cox, of Chester, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Bartley.

had a pleasant time, that is under- isters of the town, expressed regrets stand when you go to Augusta.

Mr. Price Bryan, who has been field. desperately ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is very much improved. For some time it was thought Successful and Happy Occasion. that he could not recover, but we are glad to know, that with loving hands to nurse him, and the help of up again we hope.

Miss Ida Timmerman of the S. C. C. I. spent the week end here with home folks.

One of Mr. J. Y. Dorn's little boys was thrown from a mule one day last week, and his arm was badly injured. It is hoped that he will soon be well again.

Rev. Foster Spear, pastor of Mc-Kendree church, spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mouzon

Pleasant Lane school will close very much that we cannot have a longer term.

There will be preaching services 19th, followed by the administra-

There will be an entertainment

at the home of Mr. and 'Mrs. Joe Hatcher, corresponding secretary, Lake Prince on Friday night of this week, the 17th, for the benefit the young people of Edgefield are Mrs. J. H. White received a tele- of Berea school to help pay for the invited to come to the college audi-

> "Ma, what are the folks in our church gettin' up a subscription for?
> "To send our minister on a vaca-

tion to Europe." "Won't there be no church services while he's gone?"

"No, dear." "Ma, I got \$1.23 in my bank. Can I give that?"

Magistrate (to prisoner)—"If you were there for no dishonest purposes, why were you in your will go for further improvements. and Charlotte Russe. Misses Lila intimately acquainted with him?" stocking feet?" Prisoner-"I 'eard Public cordially invited. General and Minnie Fuller and Mr. Earle there was sickness in the family." admission 25 cents—children 15 Fuller were among the guests from never happened to be with him when the wound had healed the surgeon adjourn court just to hunt up a new -Punch.

that Dr. Burts was to leave Edge-

The reception at the Baptist parsonage on Friday afternoon was a perfect success and was attended by Dr. Self, the attending physician, about four hundred guests. From he is recuperating and will soon be the appointed hour at four o'clock till ten o'clock in the evening there was a continual stream of people, of every age, and not only Baptists but friends of the other denominations who came and passed pleasant greetings. Beautiful music added pleasure and happiness to the occasion.

Three rooms were open to the guests. In the hall a large basket held the envelopes in which were deposited the contributions for the pipe organ fund, which amounted to one hundred and sixty dollars. In the parlor while sweet music in a few more weeks, and we regret filled the air, Dr. and Mrs. Burts received the guests. In the dining room adjoining, a salad course and coffee was served by a bevy of beautiful at McKendree church on February girls. From there they repaired to the room in which fruit punch was

Box Party at College.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock will be a concert of wind instruso be several humorous recitations. The young ladies of the town and bring boxes which contain delightful eatables of their own make, and bring boxes. A large crowd is expected.

Entertainment at Lott School.

cealed weapons, 6; assault and battery, 7; resisting an officer, 4; bigamy, 4; attempt to rape, 3; assault and thin, and results will be sure to Dorn made a mighty good race, but and battery of a high and aggra- come. vated nature, 6; breach of trust, 3; assault with intent to ravish, 5; car- dustrial and commercial ways in is not one to be discouraged by a to reject the name of any contesers for crimes committed against a dozen in farming for the fellow see who will be ahead next week. ted against property.

Health of Convicts. A most interesting report is given

on the health of the convicts. There were no epidemics during the year. The number of cases treated in the different wards of the hospitals were 1,143. There were 50 cases of tuwith the exception of two. The Table.

each county in the State: tion of the sacrament of the Lord's found to refresh before bidding fort, 2; Barnwell, 8; Calhoun, 2; towns out to the farm; but it is a adieu to so unique and delightful Charleston, 35; Chester, 8; Ches- far finer and more valuable thing wood, 13; Greenville, 6; Hampton, the great work of re-making our Newberry, 4; Oconee, 7; Orange- a thousand times; let us show the 7. Total, 239.—The State.

Elegant Social Event.

On Friday evening Miss Lillie S. C. C. I. have been invited to May Bailey entertained about twenty of Edgefield's young people in honor of her birthday. The pleasthese will be sold for the benefit of ures of the evening were all mingthe Civic League. There will be no led with ideas of Saint Valentine, charge for admission to those who hearts being used in decoration as well as in the contests. The table for all the contests were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, jonquils, hyacinths and violets. A profusion of pink and white carnations On Friday night, February 17th, were also used in one of the rooms. there will be an entertainment at The refreshments were a very elabthe Lott School-house. Proceeds orate salad course, a variety of cake

then stick to the farm through thick is just what she did. Miss Martha

There are many openings in in- Look out for her next week. She the work.

Don't "Go Back to the Farm;" Stay There.

" 'Back to the farm' is futile, be-

cause only failures come back, but berculosis treated. Only four cases 'Stick to the farm' is good, because were lost. The mortality of the all that is or can be springs from disease was reduced during the year. the soil." This sentence, attributed Of the cases treated there were 465 by Harper's Weekly to Theodore cases of malaria and 15 cases of N. Vail, president of the great teleberi beri, all of which recovered graph and telephone consolidation, may not be absolutely true in every case, but in its general meaning it The following table shows the is. The men needed on the farm number of prisoners received from are not the derelicts or the drifters, but those able to guide their own Abbeville, 3; Anderson, 6; Aiken, course. It may be a good thing 9; Bamberg, 2; Berkeley, 1; Beau- to bring boys and men from the terfield, -; Cherokee, 2; Clarendon, to train the young men now grow-1; Colleton, 2; Dorchester, 3; Dar- ing up in the country so that they lington, 6; Edgefield, 1 Fairfield, 2; will love the farm and make it pay, Florence, 7; Georgetown, 9; Green- to educate them for leadership in 3; Horry, 1; Kershaw, 11; Lancas- rural life. The story of the counter, 2; Lee, 8; Lexington, 7; Laur- try boy who went to the city and ens, 5; Marion, 3; Marlboro, 4; made a great success has been told burg, 6; Pickens, 1; Richland, 19; strong, energetic country boy that Saluda, 4; Sumter, 8; Spartanburg, he can make just as great a success gical operations ever performed was 7; Union, 1; Williamsburg, 3; York, in the country. When we do this that upon Dr. William Copley Winthese boys, born to be leaders of slow, noted archeologist, historical men, will not feel that they must go writer and minister of the Protesto town to seek their fortune, and ant Episcopal Church. The operacountry life will be finer and better tion involved the placing of a glass than we have ever dreamed. What lens, in the eyebail, which enabled is your community doing to make him to see almost as clearly as with its brightest boys and girls stick to the natural eye. Four years ago the farm.—Progressive Farmer.

> The case concerned a will, and an Irishman was a witness.

"Was the deceased," asked the lawyer, "in the habit of talking to nimself when he was alone?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "Come, come, you don't know, and yet you pretend that you were

"Well, sir," said Pat dryly, "I he was alone."

didn't quite to the top this week. J. W. Peak, the 5000 free votes and and his decision will be final. the piano. The standing of the contestants will be published on the

5th page this week. Rules Governing Contest.

Rule (1) All collections made by contestants must be turned over to the Contest manager within one week or votes will not be allowed. Rule (2) Subscribers should take

signature must be affixed to votes new subscription. before same are of any value in

Rule (4) Ballots cannot be bought. 1 The Contest will be run on a square 2 and fair basis for all. Votes can 3 only be obtained by securing sub scriptions, either prepaid or re- 5 newals, or by cutting the nomination coupon or free voting blank 1,000

Rule (5) No employee of The 4,000 Advertiser or a member of his or 5,500 her family will be permitted to par- | 7500

out of the paper.

and his failing health was noted by his friends. He was a Christian gentleman, and was liked by all.

Mrs. H. J. Hendrix has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse sang a sault and battery with intent to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

41; murder and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill, 15; rape, 4; assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill, 15; rape, 4; assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill, 15; rape, 4; assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill, 15; rape, 4; assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill, 15; rape, 4; assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill, 15; rape, 4; assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery with intent to kill, 15; rape, 4; assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery what look more attractive texthe average man than farming, but if you without a more prizes that will be offered during the contest. Votes was sure to lead this, weak, but carrying concealed weapons, 5; manslaughter, 30; as sault and battery what are prizes will also count what are prizes will also count when the conclusion of the service Rev.

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Rule (10) Contestants in contest

must agree to accept all rules and conditions in the contest. Rule (11) The right is reserved

rying concealed weapons, 3, and the South now, it must be admitted, little thing. Several others did tant for cause, also to alter these burglary 6. There were 142 prison- but to every one of them there are splendid work last week. Let us rules should the occasion demand. Rule (12) Any question that may persons and 97 for crimes commit- who will settle down and stick to Remember the rest of this week arise between the contestants will counts on the lace curtains given by be decided by the contest manager Rule (13) Under no condition

will the nominators name be divulged. The manager will be always ready to call and explain anything regarding the contest.

Rule (14) Contestants may hold their votes until they wish to cast them. Until they are cast your standing will not be published. Rule (15) If any party stops his

receipt for all money given to con or her paper and transfers it to another member of the family of the Rule (3) The Contest Managers same address it will not count as a

Scale of Voces. 2,000 Votes. 5,000 8,000 11,000 15,000 Renewal and Collections.

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Sees With Glass Eye.

One of the most remarkable surlast October Dr. Winslow felt his eyesight failing. He was delivering to his opponent: a lecture from manuscript and his notes began to dance so that he could not distinguish them. Cataracts were found over both eyes and their removal did not restore his sight. Dr. Frederick Spalding of I am in the room." Boston, where Dr. Winslow lives, made an incision in the eye far above the lid. With great difficulty he put an antiseptic dressing in the wound and kept a bandage over his eyes for twenty-two days. When kiss the bull pup, then. We can't

sees well-nigh perfectly, and literally the blind has been restored to sight. The magical and merciful scientific discoveries of our Christian civilization are continuing to do by secondary causes what Christ did immediately.-Christian Her-

Two lawyers before a Probate Judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions exclaimed

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set my eyes upon."

"Order! Order!" said the judge gravely. "You seem to forget that

Attorney-Your Prosecuting Honor, the sheriff's bull pup has gone and chawed up the court bible. Judge-Well, make the witness nserted a glass lens, and through it bible.—Lippincott's Magazine.